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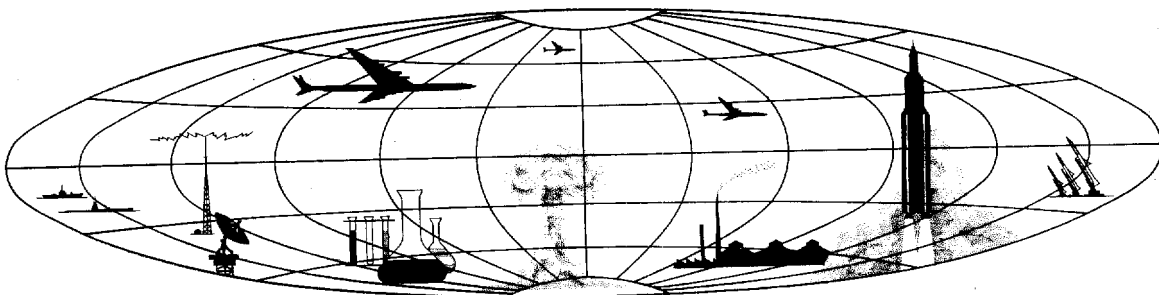
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY
ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB
MISSION 3138, DATED 6 NOVEMBER 1962.

-MISSILES-

CABANAS SAM SITE 2006N 07520W

SITE IS OPERATIONAL WITH 4 UNCOVERED AND 2 COVERED
MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS. UNREVIEWED SITE CONTAINS 6
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND ONE MISSILE TRAILER.
FRUIT SET RADAR AND UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF COVERED
VANS ARE NOTED IN CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. PERSONNEL
TRENCHES ARE LOCATED AT 4 CORNERS OF GUIDANCE AREA.
OTHER EQUIPMENT INCLUDES 12 ATS PRIME MOVERS, 6
OTHER VEHICLES, ONE LARGE TENT AND NUMEROUS OTHER
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT LINED ALONG ROW OF TREES.

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SEVEN CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE LAUNCHERS (4 ON NORTH
SIDE OF SITE AND 3 ON SOUTH SIDE) OBSERVED.
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

ALL TRANSPORTERS ARE IN THE HOLD POSITIONS, OTHERWISE,
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

FIVE OF 6 LAUNCH AND GUIDANCE REVETMENTS ARE
COMPLETE. THE SIXTH REVETMENT IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
STATUS OF HOLD REVETMENTS IS UNDETERMINED.
TEMPORARY SITE IMMEDIATELY EAST IS STILL OPERATIONAL.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

EQUIPMENT INCLUDES 2 POSSIBLE MISSILES ON
LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND 6 VANS AND
FRUIT SET IN GUIDANCE AREA.
CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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-AIRFIELDS-

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 10 INCLUDING ONE CRATE AT MAIN

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APRON, ONE CAB ADJACENT TO NORTH-SOUTH RUNWAY, 7
LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT DISPERSED, AND ONE SEA FURY
NEAR MAIN APRON.
BOTH RUNWAYS ARE SERVICEABLE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT/FRESCO.
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

NAVIGATION AID OBSERVED 2 NM SW OF SW END OF RUNWAY.
HEAVY CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES INTERPRETATION OF
REMAINDER OF AIRFIELD.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT ON APRON. NO
CHANGES SINCE EARLY [REDACTED] RUNWAY IS
SERVICEABLE.

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-ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS-

CABANAS AREA, EW/GCI SITE 2006N 07520W

PROBABLE ROCK CAKE RADAR IS IN OPERATION.
FOUR VANS ASSOCIATED WITH TOKEN RADAR OBSERVED.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, EW/GCI SITE 2121N 07751W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 1 2121N 07750W

EQUIPMENT -- 42 LARGE TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 50 SMALL TENTS, AND APPROXIMATELY 60-70 VEHICLES. NO CHANGE OBSERVED IN UNIDENTIFIED CIRCULAR INSTALLATION PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2 2117N 07801W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR VEHICLES SIGHTED. TOTAL OF 4 ENTRANCES TO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED POSSIBLE BUNKER OBSERVED.

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GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY, AND NO CHANGE OR ADDITION TO DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED]

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MINAS, POSSIBLE MILITARY ACTIVITY 2127N 07734W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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-PORTS-

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

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NO SHIPS, NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY ON ROADS AND RAIL LINES
LEADING TO PORT. NO EVIDENCE OF HARBOR DEFENSES
OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO BEACH OR HARBOR DEFENSES AND NO UNUSUAL TRAFFIC
ON ROADS LEADING TO PORT.
NUMEROUS RAIL CARS OBSERVED IN YARD AT MILL.

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[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

NO APPARENT CHANGE EXCEPT FOR 3 GROUPS OF 6 MEDIUM
ARTILLERY POSITIONS LOCATED AT 19-59N 075-45E,
APPROXIMATELY 4 NM SE OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA. THE
CENTER GROUP IS OCCUPIED, THE WEST GROUP IS PROBABLY
OCCUPIED AND THE EAST GROUP IS UNOCCUPIED. ALL FACE
SSE. MOST OF HARBOR IS COVERED BY CLOUDS.

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[REDACTED]

-LANDING BEACHES-

PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH 1959N 07458W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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-MISCELLANEOUS-

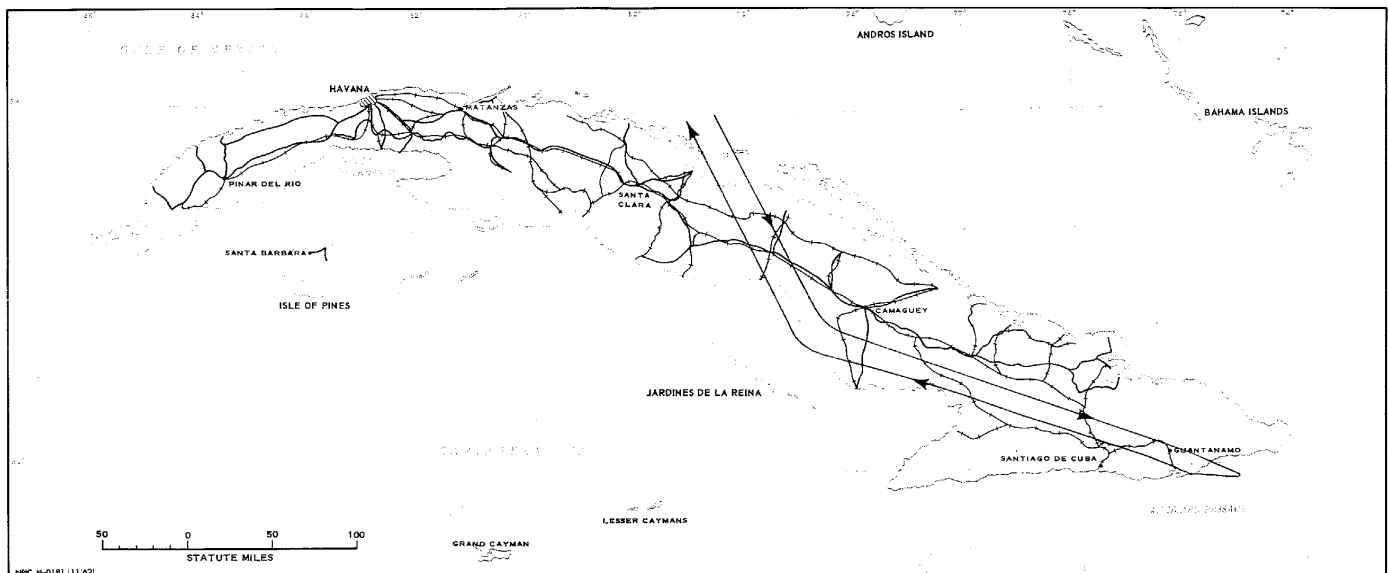
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